



## **WHITESTOWN MUNICIPAL COMPLEX**

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### **NEW WATER TOWER WILL SUPPORT GROWTH FOR DECADES**

#### ***Two Million Gallon Water Tower is Now In Service***

Whitestown, Ind. – With the turn of a valve, Whitestown's new two million gallon water tower began to fill. The tower and booster pump station will have the ability to pump four million gallons of fresh water each day throughout Whitestown. The multi-million dollar project was done without raising water rates.

The new addition gives Whitestown two booster pump stations which will provide better water flow town wide. The total project cost for the new booster pump station and water tower was seven million dollars, paid for through an SRF, or state revolving fund loan. The state granted three and a half million dollars for the project. The rest will be paid back over a 30 year period.

With new businesses and residents choosing to relocate to Whitestown in record numbers, the new water tower will ensure that there is adequate water pressure, not only for comfort and convenience, but also for the town's fire suppression needs. Water pressure is critical for firefighters to properly extinguish blazes quickly and safely.

It took three days to completely fill the new water tower. Whitestown DPW crews added 500,000 gallons at a time. The water inside was then tested for two consecutive days to ensure no trace of bacteria. The water was introduced into the Whitestown water system on Monday.

"I think it's great that the residents of Whitestown are able to benefit from these major infrastructure improvements without a rate increase." said Jason Lawson, Director of the Whitestown Department of Public Works.

In addition to the new water tower, Whitestown will also soon have a new, state-of-the-art waste water treatment plant that will treat two million gallons of waste water each day. The \$25 million treatment plant is currently being built on CR 450 E and is more than half way complete. It will replace the aging 150,000 gallon per day plant that is about 60 years old. Once that project is finished, Whitestown will be one of the only communities in central Indiana with completely new infrastructure in place, ready to support growth in booming Whitestown for decades to come.

### **Fast Facts:**

- Whitestown is the fastest growing community in Indiana, 4 years in a row
- Whitestown was recently ranked 7<sup>th</sup> best place in the country to buy a home by the National Association of Realtors

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